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Reference AK (JP 03213493), on the attached Form PTO-1449, is written in Japanese. Accordingly, a corresponding English language abstract is submitted herewith (Reference AP on page 1). Applicant respectfully submits that the English abstract provides an explanation to the reference's relevance.

Reference AM (BE 876855 A), on the attached Form PTO-1449, is written in Japanese. Accordingly, a corresponding English language abstract is submitted herewith (Reference AQ on page 1). Applicant respectfully submits that the English abstract provides an explanation to the reference's relevance.

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